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In re Patent Application of

THAMBOO et al.

Serial No. 10/604,633

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Title: TURBINE ROTOR HEAT TREATMENT PROCESS



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.